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Application No. 09/586,648

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In re: Application of  
Philip M. Snider et al.

Serial No.: 09/586,648

Art Unit 2635

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Examiner: Albert Wong

Docket No.: 200007 USA

For: Method and System for Performing Operations and for Improving Production in  
Wells

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM**

1. Transmitted herewith is an Amendment responding to the Office Action dated August 26, 2004.
2. Additional papers enclosed:

- ☐ Drawings: ☐ Formal ☐ Informal (Correction)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (w/\$180.00 fee)
- ☐ Form PTO-1449, -0- references included
- ☐ Citations
- ☐ Declaration of Biological Deposit
- ☐ Submission of "Sequence Listing", computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence.
- ☒ Terminal Disclaimer

3. Extension of Time

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

- ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

4. Constructive Petition

- ☒ EXCEPT for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

5. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. §1.16)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid	Present Extra	at Rate of	Total Fees
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(c))	36	minus	38	0	x each=	+ \$ -0-
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(b))	3	minus	3	0	x each=	+ \$ -0-
[ ] First presentation of Multiple dependent claim(s)						+ \$
SUB-TOTAL =						\$ -0-
Reduction by ½ for filing by a small entity						- \$
TOTAL FEE =						\$ -0-

6. Fee Payment

- ☒ No fee is paid at this time.
- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 50-0310 for a One-Month Extension of Time Fee (\$110.00) and Information Disclosure Statement Fee (\$180).
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310.

Respectfully submitted,

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